Sri S. BANGARAPPA.—I have requested several times and the Chair called me to speak but never allowed me to speak.

(At this stage, Sriyuths Nagappa, Azeez Sait, V. N. Patil and Bangarappa were standing)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I request Sri Nagappa to sit down ?

Sri V. N. PATIL.—If it is the intention of the Chair, to name anybody, we are all ready. We will suffer and we are determined to suffer.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—The Chair may do whatever it likes; we are prepared to face theconsequences.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I call upon Sriyuths Bangarappa, M. Nagappa and Azeez Sait to withdraw from the House.

(Sriyuths S. Bangarappa, M. Nagappa and Azeez Sait did not withdraw)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall give you five minutes to withdraw in the meanwhile the House will adjourn for ten minutes.

The House adjourned at Five Minutes past Two of the Clock.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Manual of the Medical Department

136. Sri K. M. THAMMAIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the "Manual of the Mysore Medical Department" is applicable to all the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State ;

(*b*) the Category under which "The General Hospitals" come accordingly to Chapter IX (Hospitals and Dispensaries) of the Manual ;

(*c*) the Status, Rank and Duties of a Medical Officer of a General Hospital, other than the Medical Officer of the District Headquarter Hospitals as specified in Manual ;

(*d*) the Status, Rank and Duties of a specially qualified Post-Graduate Assistant Surgeon Grade I in the General Hospital at District Headquarters and Surgeon of the same rank in non-District Headquarters General Hospitals ;

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(*e*) whether the Government propose to revise the existing Medical Manual specifying the status, rank and duties of the specially qualified Post-Graduate Assistant Surgeon Grade I;

(*f*) whether the Head of the Medical Department/or District Health Officers are empowered to place an Assistant Surgeon III in equal status of Assistant Surgeon I with Post-graduate qualifications in General Hospitals ?

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) It is applicable to all the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the erstwhile Mysore State.

(*b*) The General Hospitals come under Category (1) of Para 464 " State Public (a) General Medical Institutions maintained wholly by State funds ".

(*c*) Status—Class I or II (Gazetted) according to the Status of the Hospital.

Rank—Surgeon in case of bigger hospitals and Health Officer Class II-*cum*-Assistant Surgeon in case of others.

Duties—To be in administrative charge of the Hospital.

(*d*) The status is that of an Assistant Surgeon Grade I, Ranking is according to seniority list. Duties in District Headquarters Hospital; he is assigned duties according to his speciality.

In Non-District Headquarters General Hospital, the Assistant Surgeon Grade I is the administrative Medical Officer of the institution, provided he is senior among the other Medical Officers of the Institutions.

(*e*) The question of revision of the manual is under consideration.

(*f*) The status of Asst. Surgeon Grade III and Assistant Surgeon Grade I is quite distinct. Hence placing of Assistant Surgeon Grade III in equal status of Assistant Surgeon Grade I with post-graduates qualifications in General Hospital does not arise.

Fertiliser Factory at Mangalore

180. SRI I. SOMASEKHARAPPA (Hosanagar).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the size of the Fertilizer Factory that is going to be started at Mangalore in the light of the talk the Minister had with the British High Commissioner recently;